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1. The Pabst und Kilian firm in Raguhn is no longer participating in the Russian production program for fine nickel wire screen number 231. Shortly after 1 January 1952, the plant removed the last of this screen from its two DFL (Doppelt-Fein-Leicht) looms for the production of fine screen, and discontinued their operation. The last delivery of number 231 screen from Pabst und Kilian to Tewa Metallweberei Neustadt/Orla (Tewa-Neustadt) was about five rolls, each 50 meters long. [REDACTED]
2. Tewa-Neustadt has, in the past, tried repeatedly to have the two Pabst und Kilian DFL looms transferred to Neustadt. As of January 1952, the firm had succeeded in keeping them but it was expected that they would be transferred to Neustadt in the near future.
3. (Fnu) Zschocke is a manager (Prokurist) of Pabst und Kilian. He is an expert on the technology of fine wire screen production. He was arrested in 1945 because of his Nazi activities and jailed for several years. After his release, he was given the post of "Prokurist" at Pabst und Kilian. During the recent past, Tewa-Neustadt has tried to persuade him to accept the post of technical director of that firm, since its present technical director (fnu) Schuhknecht, is not considered adequate for the post. Zschocke is reluctant to go to Neustadt and has so far managed to avoid the transfer. In December 1951, M. Alletsee, director of Tewa-Neustadt, called on Zschocke and forced him to fill out a questionnaire to be sent to the DDR Government for approval of Zschocke's appointment as technical director of Tewa-Neustadt. In filling out the form, Zschocke allegedly stressed his former Nazi activities to such a degree that he hopes the DDR Government will refuse to approve his transfer.

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